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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated March 21, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit herewith substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, and an abstract. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this response to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A copy of this Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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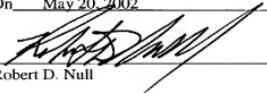
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<i>Applicants:</i>	Eckstein et al.	}
<i>Invention:</i>	HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS FOR A HOSPITAL BED	}
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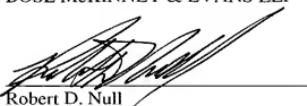
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith substitute formal drawings for the above-identified application meeting the requirements of 37 CFR Section 1.84.

If the Draftsman has any questions regarding the drawings, please contact applicants' undersigned attorney, at (317) 684-5441.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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